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/***** THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE *****/

BODY

SUBJECT: SCIENCE AND WEAPONS REVIEW CABLE,
SW SWRC 2 NOVEMBER 1990

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IRAQ: LASER BLINDING WEAPON POSSIBLY UNDER
DEVELOPMENT

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[REDACTED]

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1. IRAQ: LASER BLINDING WEAPON POSSIBLY UNDER
DEVELOPMENT [REDACTED]:
NEW REPORTING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT THE IRAQIS
HAVE DEVELOPED LASER WEAPONS--INCLUDING ONE CAPABLE OF
BLINDING RABBITS AT A RANGE OF 4 KM. THIS INFORMATION IS
BASED ON DISCUSSIONS WITH RESEARCHERS AT THE SALAN (SIC) AL-
DIN FACILITY (PRESUMABLY THE SALAH AL-DIN RESEARCH AND
PRODUCTION FACILITY LOCATED NEAR DAWR ON THE TIGRIS RIVER).
[REDACTED]

COMMENT:

THIS NEW INTELLIGENCE SUPPORTS PREVIOUS UNCONFIRMED REPORTING
THAT THE IRAQIS ARE DEVELOPING LASER BLINDING WEAPONS--THOUGH
WE HAVE YET TO CONFIRM THEIR EXISTENCE. [REDACTED]

/***** BEGINNING OF SECTION 002 *****/

[REDACTED] THE
NEW INFORMATION [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SUPPORTS OUR PREVIOUSLY STATED SKEPTICISM IN
REGARD TO IRANIAN EYE CASUALTY REPORTS (SEE SWR FOR 28
SEPTEMBER 1990) AND REINFORCES OUR BELIEF THAT THE PRIMARY
EYE HAZARD TO US FORCES IN THE GULF IS FROM IRAQI LASER
RANGEFINDERS AND TARGET DESIGNATORS. [REDACTED]

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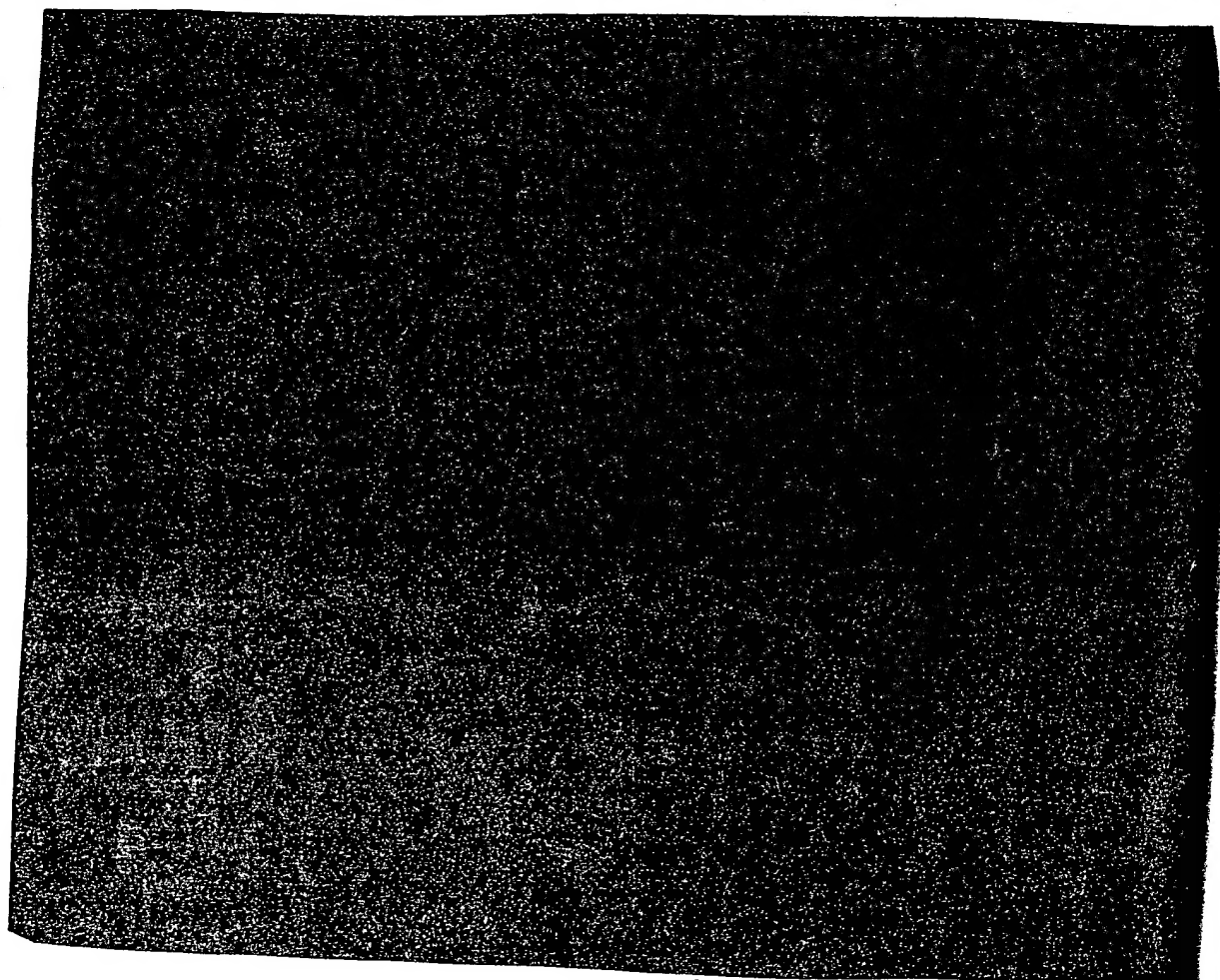
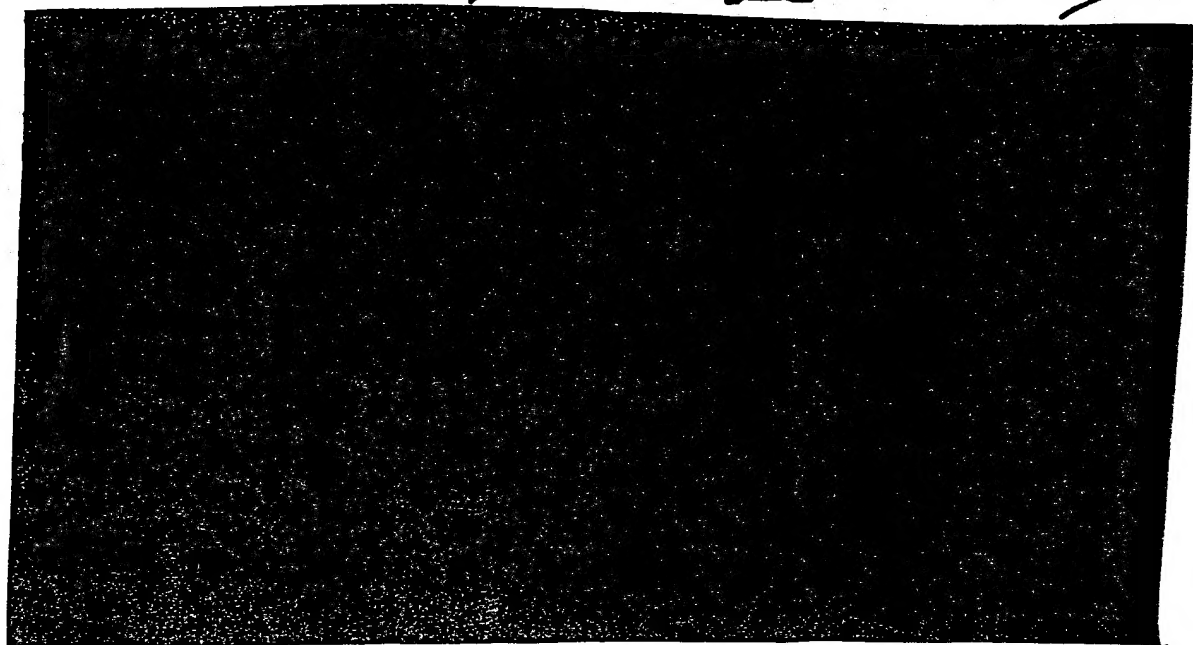
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